

## Claims

1. A convertible vehicle with retractable top (2), in particular a folding top, comprising a top compartment (6) receiving the top in its open position, wherein the top compartment is closable by a top compartment lid (8) extending within the rear carbody contour, wherein between the lid and the top (2) stowable within the top compartment (6) a holding-down device (12) is provided that can be placed onto the top upon closing the top compartment lid (8), characterized in that the holding-down device (12) comprises a counter member (13) supported on the top compartment lid (8) and a support part (14) movable with the top (2) and connectable to the counter member (13) in the folded-down position of the top.

2. A holding-down device according to claim 1, characterized in that the counter member (13) is supported pivotably on the top compartment lid (8).

3. The holding-down device according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the support part (14) and the counter member (13) can be transferred together into the holding-down position by a connecting engagement (point P) generated at least phase-wise during closing of the top compartment lid (8).

4. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 3, characterized in that, when the top compartment lid (8) is closed, the counter member (13) provided thereat is movable toward the support part (14) provided on the top, that at the end of this movement path (D, F) the counter member (13) reaches the connecting engagement at the support part (14), and, in this connection, a relative movement (arrow R) between support part (14) and counter member (13) is carried out and, subsequently, the top (2) is secured by the top compartment lid (8).

5. The holding-down device according to claim 1 to 4, characterized in that, when the top compartment lid (8) carries out a closing movement or an opening

movement, the counter member (13) supported on the top compartment lid (8) is imparted with the pivot-push movement (D, F) of the top compartment lid.

6. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the counter member (13) is embodied as a pivot support (15) pivotably supported on a support axis (S) on the underside of the top compartment lid (8), wherein the free end of the pivot support can be placed against the support part (14) that is substantially stationarily secured.

7. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the pivot support (15) resting against the support part (14) is pivotable (arrow R) by a substantially horizontal push movement (F) of the top compartment lid (8) into the joint holding-down position.

8. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the pivot support (15) comprises a shaped profile part (16) engaging the support part (14).

9. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the pivot support (15) comprises a restoring spring pivoting the pivot support relative to the top compartment lid (8).

10. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the pivot support (15) is secured by a support frame (17) on the top compartment lid (8).

11. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 10, characterized in that an adjustable holding-down force (A) can be imparted onto the folding top (2) by means of the movable pivot support (15) .

12. The holding-down device according to one of the claims 1 to 11, characterized in that the support part (14) for the pivot support (15) is formed by a locking member (bolt 18) of the top closure that is supported on a forward transverse frame part (19) of the folding top (2).